The James River. We are loyal to James river. It is cor king. We are a James-river man "in the cool" and in the warmth-in the sunshine and in the slorm-in the dry and to the moist. We are for it in drought and in Muvial excess. We were its slave in the rickely reign of the cane), and we are its defender now that the canal has succumbed and it is found that it is only by rail that we can cling to the upper line of the river and keep its life and vigor in full force and supremacy. We usen to maintain the "just middle" position that will enable the inhabitants of the valley all the time to occupy the place of entire defensiveness and force. As the casal droops and dies for inequality of watery demonstrations, we take shelter behind the great agent of the power of translation, and intend to triumph by an increased rapidity and force of the elements

of prosperity and opulance. James river is the great feature of the middle temperate zone of the Atlantic shed. Her higher or first division is the stretch of water above tide. Her second division is her tidal region, which waters the noble, time-honored shores, illustrious for their history provincial and their reminiscences of a social period unrivalled for the graces, the refinement, and the noble humanity by which they are adorned.

We are devout in our James-river social religion, if we may be permitted so to speak: We take James river in the whole. We begin at the head springs of the sweet pastures that are irrigated by the pure streams that are navigated by the lovely trout, and following its meanders along the brave currents that lave the feet of the high hills and the Blue Ridge through Balcony Falls, we come down through the lovely landscapes and fertile plains that grace the shores and they rest in the bosom of the tide above keep on through the land of classic and noble fame to the broad waters of Hampton man. Roads down to the safe refuge of Norfolk

Therefore we are ever true to James river. If we seek the land in exigency, we But land or water, we are upon the line of beauty and force, of productiveness and life, of thrift and gratification-the line of greatest energy and of greatest social benefi-We have no more delightful reflections

than those which relate to the improvement and development of Virginia, and the grand theatre of her future is this admirable James river. We trust to live to see the day when there will be a display of life and thrift upon the water of the lower James river that will surpass the brightest and most sanguine hopes. The movement of trade and travel by steam upon the waters will constitute the grand stimulus of the life of the lower James river. That the auxiliary force of a railway upon the shore shall be brought to bear as essential to the triumph of the line of the Jameslines between the admirable shores abounding in beauty and productiveness.

serves fine steamers. There ought to be senger-boats and tows in active operation. and depart with a feeling of pleasure and serious disturbances. Joyous anticipation as though we were under weigh for a golden island of the sea.

Depend upon it, better times are coming; and in the great Valley of the James river, from the head springs of Jackson's river to the salt Roads, where the rich oysters dwell, we shall see in an early future that energy, brightness, and thrift which shall be equal

The proceedings of this company have no doubt interested our readers. The statement showing the great increuse of transportation of the railway must have pleased

Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.

and surprised the people of Richmond. The financial statement is encouraging, but the exact point of main interest to the people of Richmond is that the tonnage of the past year is nearly 600,000 tons. When we remember that up to the period of the war the whole tonnage of the Central railway, which is now the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, did not reach 100,000, this is indeed superb

It is not surprising that the president should urge upon the company the wisdom of completing with as much expedition as possible the connections between the western railroad systems and the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. If, with those connections incomplete, we have the large tonnage reported, bow much larger would that be were those connections effected? Even now we learn that all through-passengers are stopped on the way because the Ohio river is convealed. JOHN RANDOLPH once said that the Ohio river was dry one half the year and frazen the other. Unquestionably the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad has been subjected to infinite embarrassment because of the incapacity of the Ohio to give passage to the trade and travel that sought their way to the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, and through that to the Virginis tide. It so easy to see that the Chesapeake and Ohio caltroad has lost annually an immense business by the incapacity of the Galo river. The moment the connections between the Chesapeste and Obio railway and the western system of railroads is completed it will be seen that the business with great rapidity, while the business of this city will grow in a manner which will exceed all our calculations. The completion of these connections is a matter of such vital importance that we wonder how it has been postponed so long.

We trust the company, as long as this important matter has been postgoned, will over \$15 and not exceeding \$40, 20 cents; now heed the advice of the president and hurry up the measure. Such an achieve hurry up the measure. Such an achieve hurry up the measure such an achieve hurry up the company, is influence upon the credit of the company, as long as this important matter has been postgoned, will over \$30 and not exceeding \$40, 20 cents; over \$30 and not exceeding \$40, 20 cents. By Mr. Shru of Albemarie:

As the statement made by the editor of the solved. That the Committee on Public Property Inquire into the expediency of adopting some plan for the before ventilation of the half of the hull of the fluvanna; A bill to pure the effect of the succession over \$40 and not exceeding \$40, 20 cents; over \$30 and not exceeding \$40, 20 cents; over \$40 and not exceeding \$40, 20 cents.

By Mr. Shru of Albemarie:

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By Mr. Hurry, of Indiana, left here for the South Tuesday night on a mission in the interest of the Greenback party. He interest of the Greenback in the officers of the hull of t

that live upon the line of road.

An effort son foot to make a railway line of communication between the railways that kad to Danville and Salisbury, and Chapel D. D. Hill, the sent of the time-bonored Universito Chapel Hill established. We feel obliged to the Hiffsborough Recorder for its zeal in behalf of this work. It has been a mortification to us to see the languishing condition in which condition in which as institution that has educated some of the best minds not only of North Carolins, but of her neighboring sisters, has continued since the war. Painful indeed has it been to see such an institution remaining for so long a time secluded and almost forgotten. We are glad that attention has been redirected towards her. Assuredly, if for no better purpose, we should be invited to revisit her shades to bestow a memorial honor upon her tomb. But why not imbue her frame with new life, and give to one of the most worthy of the old thirteen States something of the past to revere and cherish? Enough has been lost. What may be revived should be relumed with life and vigor. It is due to the best impulses

and to the most cherished virtues. We hope, indeed, that there resides in the breast of the Old North State enough of loyalty and pride to secure the consummation of a measure which may reestablish in energy and besuty an institution which was not only an honor to her, but a pride of the B. Hilton, of Wise county. whole South.

The Punishment of Whipping. The New York Tribune has a Washington telegram stating that "a white man of wealth? bad been sentenced to be whipped for petty larceny" by a negro magistrate in Alexandria. No one could expect the Tribune to make a trutbful statement about such a matter. The alleged crime contradicts the "man of weulth." The liberalhearted Tribune chuckles over the news the grand rapids that fret the waters until with satisfaction, stating that the colored Town Organization of the two Houses people having the majority in Alexandria, Rocketts. But there do we not rest, but they elected their magistrate and turned the tables upon the whites by whipping a white

The Tribune is welcome to all the pleasare it can derive from the facts. A villain is no more entitled to shelter from the lash by a white skin than a black one. That is cling to the James-River line by a railway. a matter where there cannot well be dispute about equality, unless it be that the man who disgraces the white skin by petty larceny is the more entitled to the infliction of physical pain than a black felon. The malice which glistens in the Tribune like the eyes of a wild cat in a cave would be less offensive to an intelligent white man were it the malice of a black man than, as it is, the manifestation of the venom of a white partisan bigot. Let the petty thief be thrashed. The punishment is good and action is necessary to secure a more perfect just, and conserves the welfare of society.

Let the Tribune make the most of it. We make no concession from our idea that the best of all punishments for crime is the punishment of whipping. It does more to deter people from crime than any punish- Statutes of the United States for 1878 and ment known to the criminal jurisprudence. It is one of the best things for the securi-

be a certainty. We therefore rejoice in the time-bonored retribution should be revived, facilitated railway transportation to Nor- and revived in a vigorous manner. We can folk, while we delight in the graceful move- say this, that it has already made a most ment of the commodious and luxurious valuable impression upon the annals of steamer as she traces her beautiful curved crime by diminishing the number of criminals sent to the penitentiary, as well as the number of crimes brought to the notice of Therefore, we have to say that one of our the courts of justice. Nothing can exert most anxious desires is that lower James so excellent an effect upon the public order river shall exhibit at an early day an active as this very whipping-post, and the magisshow of enterprise in steamers of elegance trates and judges of Virginia can in no and capacity. Certainly James river de- more efficient manner elevate the moral standing and diminish the degree of abundance of trade and travel between crime than by keeping the whipping-post-Richmond and Norfolk and Hampton Roads in order and administering freely that and the Chesapeake to keep a fleet of pas- best of regulators and remedies for trespass and outlawry. Facts speak louder than The small beginning which we have in the words. The penitentiary is utterly ineffipresent enterprising steam company is cient in staying the tide of crime, while the a most encouraging beginning. We em- punishment of whipping has never failed to bark upon the Ariel, under the care of that put a check upon stealing and to restrain most trustworthy of navigators Captain those trespasses which are sure when un-GIFFORD, with the most perfect serenity, checked to lead to higher crimes and more

Our Washington correspondent took the trouble to tell us yesterday that the Greenbackers of the West Virginia Legislature would go into caucus with the Democrats. If he had known how powerless those Greenbackers are he might have saved that much space. Out of 89 members there are in degree to the grandeur of the beneficence 61 Democrats, 17 Greenbackers, and 11 Rewouchsafed by a kind Providence to this publicans. In the Senate there are 20 Democrats, 3 Republicans, and 1 Greenbacker, and in the House 41 Democrats, 16 Greenbackers, and 8 Republicans.

> The Debt of Virginia ... The Weather in England. dence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

London, December 24, 1878. The Bullionist (a financial journal) of Satorday last published in extenso the speech of the Right Hon. Edward Pleydell Bouverie before the Convention of Virginia Bondholders.

A London banker, who is not committed to any of the schemes proposed for the settlement of the State debt, told me to-day that he thought the plan of the Council of Foreign Bondholders was the most feasible: Private advices from Virginia agree in the statement that public sentiment is decidedly favorable to a just and equitable settlement. This is, I hope, the true aspect

Whenever there was a fog while I was in America somebody would say to me, "Don't this remind you of England?" Now things are reversed. The hard frosts and deep snows of the past week have reminded me of the winters in Canada and the northern States. This is an "old-fashioned winter" with a vengeance. The thermometer in some places has been down below zero. while railroad trains have been buried in and beer or by dealers in malt liquor only. snow. It took five powerful locomotives to drag the mail trains in Scotland yesterday. The London parks present a gay and animated appearance, with crowds of skaters

on the o'mamental lakes. There is much complaint about bad trade but trade never was so brisk among the shopkeepers of the metropolis. If you go into a store the chances are that you may have to wait three quarters of an hour be-ST. ANDREW.

The Charges for Money Orders. POST-OFFICE, ?

RICKMOND, VA., January 8, 1879. Editors Dispatch: I notice in the New York Journal of Commerce of the 7th instant a letter of inquiry from a Savannah, Ga., correspondent in regard to the fee charged for post-office money orders. The of the Chespeake and Otio will multiply editor replies that the rates are fixed by law. which is correct, but proceeds to say that the rate is five cents for not over \$10, ten cents for over \$10 and not over \$20, twenty cents for between \$30 and \$40, twenty-five cents for between \$40 and \$50. These were Chesapeake and its Tributaries be instruct-the rates charged some four years ago at a first incurrent and its Tributaries be instructthe rates charged some four years ago, at |ed to inquire into the expediency of re- sary outlays of the people's earnings, but which time the law was changed, as follows : porting a bill to more effectually prevent let it do no violence to this institution of

the immense benefit of the communities | GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF VIRGINIA WEDNESDAY, January 6, 1879.

SENATE. thair. Prayer by Rev. G. C. Vanderslice, ater Methodist church The CHAIR laid before the Senate a com-munication from the Superintendent of the

PRESENTED AND REPRESED. By Mr. Sprilen: A resolution as to the expediency of amending the Constitution so as to make that portion in reference to county organization conform as far as practicable to the Constitution of 1851. By same: A resolution as to the expe-

diency of abolishing the Department of Ag-By Mr. Dicksuson: Petition of A. Blair and others, citizens of Grayson county, asking that New river be made a lawful

tence within the limits of Carroll and Grayson counties. By same; A bill declaring New river a lawful fence in Wythe, Carroll, and Gray-

son counties. By same: A bill to incorporate Oak Hill Academy, in the county of Grayson. By Mr. QUESENBERRY: A joint resolution directing the Auditor to set uside the first money that comes into his hands for the benefit of the lunatic asylums, als needs

By Mr. Murray: A bill to amend an act made, and to what "other and different ob-fixing the time for holding the courts in the jects" the public-school funds have been Tenth judicial circuit. Tenth judicial circuit, By Mr. SLEMP: A bill for the relief of J. By Mr. GATLE: A bill for the relief of

Emma A. Hodges, of the city of Portsmount b. By Mr. PHLEGAR: A joint resolution for a joint committee of three on the part of the Senate and five on the part of the House to revise the laws relating to the compensation of county and district officers, &c. Mr. Smith moved to amend so as to require the Committee on County, City, and l'own Organization of the Senate to per-

form the duty. Mr. BROOKE moved to amend so as make perform the duty as a joint committee. Mr. PHLEGAR accepted Mr. SMITH'S amendment; and the resolution was agreed

By Mr. LEE: Petition of citizens of Fairfax and Alexandria counties against passage of House bill No. 7, for submitting the repeal of the fence law, in whole or in part, to the voters of Mount Vernon and Centreville districts, in the county of Fairfax. By Mr. DANIEL: A bill to amend the 7th

section of chapter 48 of the Code of 1873. By Mr. PHLEGAR: A bill to amend and eënact section 2 of an act approved March 29, 1877, entitled an act for the protection of game. By Mr. Wood: A bill for the relief of Charles W. and Jacob L. Harris, of Scott

county. By Mr. BLAND: A bill in relation to the hours for the transaction of business in the offices at the Capitol. By Mr. BROOKE: A resolution as to what

index to the criminal laws. By Mr. NUNN: A bill to incorporate the West Point and Hanover-Junction Railroad Company.

By Mr. BROOKE: A resolution directing the clerk to purchase the Revised ginia. By Mr. SMITH: A joint resolution au-

River Valley is at once a necessity, as it will ty of peace and order in Virginia that this thorizing the two Committees on County, City, and Town the session of the Legislature, &c. PASSED.

House bill to amend an act to define the limits of tide-water on the south side of James river, approved March 14, 1878. Senate bill for the relief of Tuomas L. Jones, of Hanover county. Senate bill to provide for the election of

five commissioners of the revenue for the andria. county of Fauquier. Senate bill to amend section 2 of an act for the protection of game, &c. Senate bill in relation to rent of county

court-houses for lectures, exhibitions, &c. Senate bill in relation to the appointment of visitors to the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Blacksburg.

Senate bill to amend the 5th section of an

act to incorporate the Medical College of Virginia, passed February 25, 1854. REJECTED.

Senate bill to repeal an act to amend and reenact section 14 of chapter 36 of the Code of 1873, in relation to taxes, fees, &c. (reported from the Committee of Finance, with the recommendation that it do not pass), was taken up and rejected. COMMITTEE ENLARGED.

On motion of Mr. GAYLE, the Committee on County, City, and Town Organization to the House to-morrow (Thursday). was enlarged by the addition of two members. The CHAIR appointed Messrs. PHLE-GAR and BETTS, both of whom asked to be excused, but the motion was indefinitely postponed. Adjourned.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES. The SPEAKER in the chair. Prayer by

Rev. Dr. H. A. Tupper. The following were reported from committees: House bill to amend and reenact section 5 of chapter 163 of the Code of 1873, as to remedy by motion on certain bonds taken or given by officers; House bill to umend and reenact section 32 of chapter 8 of the Code of 1873, in reference to the counting of the vote by board of canvassers in cases of special election; House bill for the relief of the sureties of Peyton R. Ford, late offector of Madison township, of the county of Charlotte.

[The bill in relation to board of canvass ers provides for an omission in the law, and is to allow the board of canvassers to meet vote for congressman.]

TOWN OF DANIEL. Senate bill to incorporate the town of Daniel was passed.

PRESENTED AND REFERRED WITHOUT READING from infants.

By Mr. PULLIAM: Resolved. That the Committee of Finance By Mr. FRAZIER: A bill for the reassess A. Goodloe, of Rockbridge county, and for

By Mr. Walsh: A bill to amend and re-1878, relating to mechanics' liens. By Mr. HANGER: A bill to amend and re-

1874, in relation to the jurisdiction of coun-By Mr. WITTEN: A bill in relation to

iens by judgment, mortgage, or deed of trust. By Mr. WITTEN: A bill to authorize the principal of the High School of Jefferson-

ville, Va., to confer certificates of distinc-By Mr. MUSHBACH: A bill to incorporate

not exceeding \$15. 19 cents; the taking of fish in the waters of the Com-

to license-tax on boarding By Mr. Wilkinson: A bill to amend and reenast section 7 of chapter 48 of the Code of 1878, in relation to jurisdiction, powers,

By Mr. Trour: Resolved, That the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigations inquire into the expediency of providing by law that any person employed by any railroad company in the State who shall be disabled by any injuries received while in actual service of said company that the same wages shall be read by lieutenant-generals, major-generals by manded by lieutenant-generals, major-generals before paid him during such disability as before.

By Mr. SHUMATS: Petition of citizens of selecting said commanders due regard shall upper Fanquier in regard to amending the be had to past experience and present effi-Constitution so as to allow taxes for freeschool purposes to be retained and disbursed in the county where collected. By Mr. GRAVES:

Resolved, That the Committee for Courts increasing the jurisdiction of circuit judges in vacation By Mr. WILKINSON: Petition of T. W. Mattox to have powers as trustee revoked.

"ROBBERY" OF SCHOOL FUNDS. On motion of Mr. JORDAN It was of the Resolved by the House of Delegales, 1st. That inasmuch as the explanation made by the Superintendent of Public Instruction in response to a resolution of the House requesting him to explain, &c., is not satisfactory, therefore he is hereby requested to explain to the House when, how, and by whom the diversion of school funds was

2d. That the Superintendent of Public Instruction be and is hereby required to furnish to this House an explanation of his announcement in the September No. of the ducational Journal, "of course this ROB-BERY will not be allowed to continue much longer." Also, to explain to this House "the cause of the well-known trouble," and when, how, and by whom this "robbery" of public schools was committed. RAILBOAD COMPANIES IN DEFAULT.

On motion of Mr. HENRY, it was Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be requested to furnish this House a the two Committees on County, City, and statement of the railroad companies in default in payment of taxes and for what amounts, and what steps have been taken to his breakfast. We discredited the story in FLANNELS of every description can be had at the collect the sums for which said companies the Dispatch several days ago. are in default.

NOW MUCH INTEREST WE CAN PAY. Mr. Robinson of Portsmouth offered the

ollowing, which was adopted: Whereas there exists much doubt as to the amount of interest on the State debt the present rate of taxation will pay, nearly every member of the Assembly having his own peculiar method of figuring; therefore

Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be directed to report, officially, what amount of interest the present rate of taxation will pay.

HOTCHKISS'S SUMMARY. The following resolution of the Senate was adopted by the House after several proposed amendments had been disposed of: Resolved by the General Assembly, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be and be is hereby instructed to furnish to the United States senators from Virginia so many copies (not exceeding 500) of the Geographical and Political Summary of Virginia, by Major Jed. Hotchkiss, as they may apply for. 2. This joint resolution shall take effect

from its passage. HOUSE BILLS PASSED. Granting a loan of arms of the State to

the Principal of the Suffolk Military Acade-Amelia county to pay counsel employed by them to prosecute certain suits in behalf of

the county. To provide for the protection of fish the Appomattox river. To incorporate the Bangens Hydraulie

Mining and Manufacturing Company. To amend the charter of the city of Alex-

To amend and reenact an act approved March 8, 1875, declaring South Anna river, in Louisa county, a lawful fence.

PUBLIC-DEBT CONFERENCE. At 1 o'clock the House proceeded to the consideration of the special order-the joint resolutions reported from the Committee of Finance "providing for a conference of the creditors of the State with the Committees of Finance of the House and Senate, and declaring the basis [the BARBOUR bill] on which a settlement of the public debt can be made." For these resolutions Mr. Echols had offered a substitute requesting the Governor to call a conference of the gentlemen who lately made proposals for a settlement

of the debt. Mr. BARBOUR stated that the resolutions of the Senate on the same subject were before the Finance Committee this morning and would probably be acted upon and reported Mr. Robinson of Portsmouth moved to

postpone the special order until Friday at 1 The motion was opposed by Messrs. HAN-GER, ECHOLS, and ANDERSON, and favored by Messrs. BARBOUR and HARVIE.

Mr. Robinson modified his motion so as to provide for a postponement until to-morrow (Thursday). Mr. HENKEL spoke against postponement. Mr. GRAVES called the pending question,

which was ordered. The motion to postpone was carriedaves, 60: noes, 46. So the special order was postponed until to-morrow (Thursday) at 1 o'clock.

Commissioner of Agriculture-Dr.

Adjourned.

Pollard's Report. Editors Dispatch: I have been informed that a motion has been made in the Legislature to abolish the office of Commissioner of Agriculture. Why, I know not, but ten days after a special election to count the I suppose from motives of supposed economy. Now, there is no one in the State who would be more pleased than the writer to see all useless expenses of both State and counties lopped off, but let the Legislature begin this work at the right place. Apply the pruning-knife closely to all wasteful By Mr. HENRY: A bill to repeal section 9 and needless expenditures, cut down salaand to amend section 10 of chapter 119 of ries, and stop all sink-holes everywhere, the Code of 1873, in relation to descents but by no means interfere with those things which are calculated to raise the standard of agriculture, which is the great master-wheel of all prosperity in State and nabe instructed to report upon the expediency | tion. When this office was created I had of so amending the liquor law as to reduce my doubts of its utility, and I confess that the specific tax to be paid by bottlers of ale the Commissioner's first annual report was not calculated to raise my estimate of its usefulness; but that report was necessarily ment of a tract of land belonging to Henry | defective. I am pleased to be able to say now-and I have a right to an opinion-that refunding taxes erroneously assessed there- Dr. Pollard's second annual report and his circular on "The Hog" are worth more to the farmers of the State than all the exenact section 4 of chapter 115 of the Code of penses of his office are likely to be for five years to come. Dr. P. has shown himself to be a competent, industrious; able, and effienact section 4 of chapter 154 of the Code of cient officer, and proved that his office is 1873, as amended by act approved April 2, destined to be, if properly supported by legislation, of inculculable benefit to the farming interest of the State.

The publications alluded to are in fine taste and show great research, and are not only full of interesting facts for the farmer, derived from farmers, but beaming all over with the very essence of all true successenthusiasm for the calling which he

If there is any legislation on the subject I hope it will be in furtherance of the great movement, and to enable the Commissioner to send out thousands of his reports where he now sends out hundreds. I say let the Legislature lop off all useless and unneces-THE PEOPLE.

[For the Dispatch.] Project for Organization of the State Ferces of Virginia.

Divide the State in three corps districts each corps district into three division dis-ricts, each division district into three tricts, each division district into three brigade districts, each brigade district into three regimental districts, and each regierals, brigadier-generals, and field-officers By Mr. Carres of Loudoun: A bill to respectively; all of whom shall be appointrepeal an act to amend and reenact section ed by the Governor of the State-it being 78 of chapter 61 of the Code of 1878, in regard to abandoned turnpikes.

The non-commissioned officers of every battalion must be appointed by the commander thereof, who shall require them to be assembled during stated periods of every of Justice inquire into the expediency of year for drill and instruction in tactics. Let every battalion consist of at least six companies, and every company of one hundred privates, besides musicians and noncommissioned officers. This organization will give to every com-

pany 110 rank and file-to every battalion 660 men-to every regiment 1,780 men-to 7.820 men—to every corps 53,460 men.

Every State cadet on graduation in the stock: every brigade 5,940 men-to every division 7.820 men-to every corps 53,460 men. Virginia Military Institute should be commissioned as an officer and assigned to the battalion of his district, and required for wo or more years after graduation to drill and instruct the non-commissioned officers

of his battalion. In the event of war all of the volunteers should be organized into battalions, regiments, brigades, &c., &c., to be commanded by such general officers as the Governor may select, and to constitute the active advance force of the army of Virginia, which, under the plan proposed, could be soon reinforced if necessary; for having the cadre of an army, with trained officers and non-commissioned officers, we could soon put the whole of it into a condition of DABNEY H. MAURY. efficiency.

Mr. Wilbur F. Storey denies emphatically he rumor that he has sold or intended to sell the Chicago Times to Mr. John Wentworth. He says he would no more think of selling his paper than he would of going without

Three States dedicate new State Capitol buildings this year-Connecticut, Michigan. and New York.

MARRIAGES.

Married, on the 5th instant, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. John M. Butler, Mr. LEWIS D. GREEN and Miss SARAH E. Mc-

Married. Jonuary 8th, in Petersburg, Va., at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. W. T. Jovnes, Dr. L. McLANE TIFFANY, of Baltimore, to EVELYN MAY BAYLY, only surviving child of the LYN MAY BAYLY, only surviving child of the late Hon. Thomas H. Bayly, of Accounac county, Va. DEATHS.

Died, at his residence, yesterday morning at half-past 2 o'clock, of consumption, CLARK R. SCULL. in the forty-first year of his age. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn their loss. His funeral will take place from the culton Ban-tichurch THIS (Thursday) EVENING at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. Philadelphia papers please copy. Died, of scarlet-fever, January 5th, at 5:45 A. M., ALLA LEE, son of William W. and Harriet P. Cousin: azed four years and four months.

Burled from his father's re idence, 709 China street, Richmond, Va.

THERE WILL BE RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

MEETINGS.

*7, \$8, \$9, \$10, \$12. and \$15 a set for two winders will be field on MONDAY, 13th instant, at 12 M., at the court-house.

County Superintendent of Schools.

D. E. GARDNER, County Superintendent of Schools.

OFFICE GRANITE INSURANCE COMPANY, January 4, 1879. }
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held on TUESDAY the 4th of January, at the company soffice, at 12 M. ja 6-did T. G. PEYTON. Secretary.

CITY BANK OF RICHMOND, RICHMOND, January 6, 1879. }
THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING L OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of this Bank will be held at the Bank on MONDAY, January 13, 1879, at 5 o'clock P. M. WILLIAM R. TRIGG,

OFFICE MERCHANTS AND MECHANICS INSURANCE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA, NO. 1214 MAIN STREET. RICHMOND, VA., December 31, 1878. THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the STOCKHOLDERS of this company will be held at the office of the company on WEDNES-DAY, 15th day of January, 1879, at 12 o'clock M. ja 1-td J. B. MOORE, Secretary.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE PUBLIC CREDIT is requested to meet in Richmond on MONDAY the 13th of January, to consider business of importance.

By direction of ROBERT BEVERLY, Esq., President. WILLIAM L. ROYALL. Secretary.

The following gentlemen compose the Executive Committee: A. H. Drewry, Joseph Wilmer, Williams C. Wickham, W. R. Cocke, Robert W. Hughes, Charles Bruce, Alexander Rives, Randolph Harrison, George W. Palmer, William Kean, R. H. Dulany, WILLIAM L. ROYALL, Secretary. de 31-dtd UNION BANK OF RICHMOND,?

RICHMOND, 24th December, 1878. THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS BANK will be held in the rooms over the First National Bank on THURSDAY the 9th day of January next, at 12 o'clock M.

de 25-id JAMES MILLER. Cashler.

OFFICE MERCHANTS AND PLANTERS) RICHMOND, December 23, 1878. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
STOCKHOLDERS of this bank will be held at
their office on MONDAY the 13th of January,
1879, at 5 o'clock P. M.
de 24 WILLIAM A. JENKINS, Cashler. OFFICE CITY FIRE-INSURANCE COMPANY. RICHMOND, VA., December 12, 1878. GLOVES, &C.
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A CALLED MEETING OF THE
STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS COMPANY will
be held at the office of the company on the 13TH
DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at 5 o'clock P. M.
By order of the Board of Directors.
de 12-tdin E. B. MEADE, Secretary. MILITARY NOTICES.

GRAYS, ATTENTION!—Assemble at Market Regimental Armory on FRIDAY NIGHT NEXT at 8 o'clock. for annual meeting. Election of non-commissioned officers. &c. By order Louis J. Bossieux, Captain, ja 9-2t J. E. TY LER, Orderly.

AMUSEMENTS.

6 THE EVIL MEN DO LIVES AFTER THEM." RICHMOND THEATRE-TO-NIGHT.

Last time this season of MR. F. C. BANGS.
this great role of MARC ANTONY, in Shakspeare's historical tragedy of historical tracedy of JULIUS CESAR. with new segnery, Roman costumes, &c.

TO-MORROW (Friday) EVENING, and Roman tragedy, by the Rey. J. Sheridan Knowles, entitled VIRGINIUS; OR, THE DEATH OF VIRGINIA GRAND MATINEE SATURDAY. 2 O'CLOCK.
Admission, 25 and 50 cents. No extra charge for
leserved seats.

BENEFIT AND FAREWELL APPEARANCE
OF MR. BANGS.

Prices as usual. Box-sheet at JOHNSTON'S an in 12 11 12 12 12 13 14 PICHMOND MOZART ASSOCIATION The regular weekly solree will take place at Mociclock, Admission only by membership- or invita-tion-cards, which must be presented at the door. Members can obtain invitation-cards on application at WYATT'S music-store, No. 920 Main street.

POULTRY EXHIBITION. SECOND ANNUAL EXHIBITION

OF THE VIRGINIA POULTRY ASSOCIATION will take place JANUARY 15, 16, and 17, 1879, at

Poultry-fanciers from Virginia, a well as other

Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICES THE GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL CLOSING SALE OF DRY GOODS.

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per yard worth 25c.; KNICKERBOCKER SUITINGS at 10c. per yard

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BLACK ALPACAS from 15c. to \$1 per yard;
BLACK-SILKS at all prices. We won't give prices
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\$8 CLOAKS sold at \$6: \$10 CLOAKS sold at \$7: \$12 CLOAKS sold at \$9: \$15 CLOAKS sold at \$10; \$20 CLOAKS sold at \$15.

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We show some of the cheapest RUGS, MATS, and
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PURE LINEN TABLE-CLOTH, two yards long, at \$1 worth \$1.50;
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EXTRA-LONG LINEN DAMASK TABLE-CLOTH at forty per cent, below regular prices;
TURKEY-RED DAMASK for Table-Cloths at 65c, per yard worth 85c., at \$1 worth \$1.25, at \$1.25

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FRINGED NAPKINS at 50c per dozon worth 65c.

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LARGE NAPKINS at \$1.10 per dozen worth \$1.50, at \$1.50 worth \$2 at \$3 worth \$4, and finer qualities just as cheap;

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WIDE CURTAIN-MUSLINS at 163/c worth 25c.;

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We offer for 90c. a GENTLEMAN'S SHIRT made
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